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1. WE BELIEVE \$250 MILLION INCREMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
REPORTED REFTEL A REFERS TO A NEW TITLE WHICH THE
BUNDESTAG'S BUDGET COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED BE INCLUDED
IN THE BUDGET OF THE MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
(BMZ). THE NEW TITLE READS, "PROMOTION OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THROUGH GRANTING OF FUNDS TO COUNTRIES IN
SOUTHERN EUROPE ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF BILATERAL
FINANCIAL COOPERATION". THE COMMITTEE DID NOT, HOWEVER,
SET AN AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT AGAINST THE NEW TITLE.

2. A BMZ OFFICIAL TELLS US, HOWEVER, THAT AN
APPROPRIATION OF SOME DM 400-600 MILLION IS CURRENTLY
UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROGRAM
IS STILL VERY MUCH IN THE THINKING STAGES AND THAT
CONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS FOR BORROWING, PROGRAM
OR PROJECT ELIGIBILITY, ETC. HAS NOT BEGUN.

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